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INFO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST
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C O N F I D E N T I A L STOCKHOLM 3233

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, CH, UR, US, SW
SUBJECT: SINO-SOVIET DIPLOMATIC OFFENSIVE

1. THE VISIT TO BUCHAREST OF CHINESE PREMIER HUA KUO-FENG
AND THE PURSUIT BY THE PRC OF ITS ANTI-SOVIET POLICY WAS
REFLECTED IN TWO SMALL AND PERHAPS NOT UNIQUE INCIDENTS ON
AUGUST 17 ON STOCKHOLM'S COCKTAIL CIRCUIT. NOT AT ALL
SURPRISINGLY, SOVIET AMBASSADOR YAKOVLEV HARANGUED INDONESIAN
DIPLOMATS AT GREAT LENGTH DURING THE LATTER'S NATIONAL DAY
RECEPTION ON THE SUBJECT OF HUA KUO-FENG'S VISIT TO EUROPE.
AN INDONESIAN SOURCE WAS STRUCK BY THE STRENGTH AND
EMOTIONALISM OF THE AMBASSADOR'S OUTBURST AS A REFLECTION OF
UNUSUAL SOVIET WORRY AND SENSITIVITY OVER THE IMPLICATIONS
OF THE VISIT.

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2. AT A RECEPTION FOR THE NEW SWISS DEFENSE ATTACHE THE
SAME EVENING, PRC EMBASSY DEFENSE ATTACHE WENG-CHUNG SUNG
QUITE OPENLY, AND IN FRONT OF THE WATCHFUL SOVIET AIR
ATTACHE AND ASSISTANT NAVAL ATTACHE PUT HIS HAND ON THE
EMBASSY'S NAVAL ATTACHE'S SHOULDER IN A GESTURE THAT WAS
UNEXPECTED. THIS OCCURRED DURING A LENGTHY CONVERSATION

IN WHICH THE CHINESE ATTACHE WAS DISCUSSING THE NEED FOR
GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN US AND PRC.

3. EMBASSY IS REPORTING THESE POINTS BECAUSE OF POSSIBILITY
THAT THEY FIT INTO A WORLD-WIDE PATTERN.
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